(vi) Installation of digital microwave link on route Jorhat-Dimapur-Imphal.

(vii) Installation of Ultra High Frequency system on Dimpur-Diphu and Shibsagar-Mon route.

(viii) Installation of very High Frequency system on four important routes

(ix) Setting up of Low Cost Satellite Earth Stations at Mon & Kiphre.

As regard provision of telephone facilities to Bhandare Town in Wokha District of Nagaland, it is proposed to instal an electronic exchange of suitable capacity in the current plan period subject to the availability of necessary infrastructure.

Recovery from M/s. Fulford

2096. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fulford disputed the amount due from them under DPEA;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even then the matter was referred to collector for recovery;

(c) if so, what were the circumstances and reasons for referring it to the collector;

(d) whether it is a fact that after all the disputes were resolved, the Department of Legal Affairs gave clearance for recovery on Rifampicin and Dipyridamol; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for discrimination in the case of Fulford *vis-a-vis* other cases?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The Company has filed a Civil Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court and the matter is *sub judice*.

(d) and (e) It is proposed to refer other cases to a high-powered committee.

Communication from a Gujarat Minister regarding activities of Gujarat G. M. Telecommunications

2097. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Minister of Gujarat has written to him regarding certain activities of the General Manager Telecommunications of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

पूर्वी दिल्ली में नए एल पी जी कनेक्शनों का जारी न किया जाना

2098. **श्री सुनील पट्टनायक** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली के उन आवेदकों को एल पी जी कनेक्शन अभी तक जारी नहीं किए गए है जिन्होंने अपने नाम एल. पी. जी. डीलरों के पास 1982-83 और 1984-85 के दौरान पंजीकृत कराए थे; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार किये गए पजीकरण के आधार पर ऐसे आवेदकों को एल पी जी कनेक्शन जारी करने के अनुदेश देने का विचार रखती है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रहम दत्त): (क) और (ख) उत्पाद, उपकरण और सुविधाओं के उपलब्ध होने पर दिल्ली सहित पूरे देश में उन वितरकों के माध्यम से चरणबद्ध रूप मे नए एल पी जी कनेक्शन जारी करने का काम